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DOUBLE KILLING NATURAL EFFECT OF OLD SYSTEM

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small quantity of liquor. When Webster and his squad made their raid a few hours later they found a wagonload of liquor right at Kinman's joint. Bootleggers didn't like Webster. They couldn't handle him or cause him to answer from his line of duty. He joined the forces of the United States marshal last April and since that time has sustained the record he made as a police officer. He was a 252 degree Mason.

Will Smiddy was a plumber by trade but the memory of few can recall when he ever followed this line of real work. He served as a policeman and later as a detective. He served as a partner to Jack Kline.

The two men left the police department and operated the Majestic saloon at Third street and Gayoso avenue. This was in the days when the statute books contained a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in Tennessee. In later days when law enforcement closed the many illegal saloons Smiddy's name became linked with others engaged in bootlegging. During the winter of 1917 Smiddy was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment prohibiting the importation of liquor into a dry state. This indictment was returned along with one against E. A. Laughler, known locally as the king of the bootleggers. Laughler is now serving a term in prison.

Hangout for Bootleggers.

About one year ago Smiddy purchased a half interest in the Rosebud cafe. Since that time the place has gained a reputation that to say the least is unsavory. Chauffeurs, bootleggers and jitters have used this place as their rendezvous. The alleged perpetrators of the now famous Hotel Eray assault were hangers-on at the Rosebud. A young woman recently swallowed poison there with suicidal intent and a number of fights have taken place in and near the place.

This condition of law not improved recently, on the contrary matters have gone from bad to worse and decent men and women can not get through the gang of jitters, chauffeurs and bootleggers without listening to the vile language that is common among them. Their presence on the sidewalks and in automobiles parked there has long since established it as the principal bootlegging stand in Memphis, the operators specializing in quick deliveries.

For months past hangers-on near this place have taunted the officers of the United States marshal's office whenever they passed, with slighting remarks. Deputy marshals frequently have commented on this and have even discussed the matter with the district attorney.

The latent hatred at Chief Deputy Marshal Carigan and Webster Friday afternoon as they passed was nothing

FRISCO CROWDS AT WILSON MEETINGS PROVE RESPONSIVE

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unusual but Webster remarked to Carigan that he was going to see what was wanted. It frequently happens that these violators convey information to the officers. The car was stopped and Webster went to investigate. Evidently by the person who made the remarks to the officers had not sufficient manhood to admit it when approached by the officer.

Webster is charged with having applied a strong epithet to the jitters' snort. Opinions differ as to this. However, the epithet he is charged with using is one commonly used among such characters and is not regarded as an offense by them. It is about the only language which can convey a correct idea into their minds.

Every move made by the officer prior to his death leads to the belief that he was guided solely by an effort to put a stop to the jitters that greeted him and brother officers whenever they passed the corner and was not looking for trouble. On the other hand Smiddy to all intents and purposes resented the presence of the officer and his remarks and encouraged by the fact that he was illegally carrying a revolver, sprang from the car and advanced to

JACKSON WATER PLANT PAYS GOOD SURPLUS

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 20. (Sp.)—The annual report of Commissioner J. T. McCutchen, of the public utilities department of the city government shows that the waterworks system continues to be one of a satisfactory nature. The 1917-18 year has realized a net income for the past year. The total receipts for the year were \$13,083.39 and the disbursements \$4,658.31, showing a net of \$8,425.08.

Following action of the city commission an order has been issued for an increase in water rates of 20 per cent. This amount will give the waterworks system a good income for the next four years at which time the term of the present commission expires.

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Seventy-five Per Cent Called in McNamara Case Escape on That Plea.

Seventy-five per cent of the venireman called for examination as jurors in the McNamara trial today. Every man had a fixed opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. This is the principal reason why the state jury was obtained the first day of the trial, although practically the whole of Friday was spent in an effort to obtain a jury to try McNamara on a charge of criminally assaulting a 17-year-old white girl on Aug. 29 at Wolf river bridge and New Raleigh road.

A tabulation shows that 25 veniremen took the stand for examination on Friday. Five of these were not on the venire list in proper manner. Either their names were spelled wrong or their addresses were wrong, and Ralph Davis, attorney for McNamara, declined to permit their examination. Six of the number were excused by agreement between counsel for the state and defense without being examined.

This leaves 24 men who were examined. Two of these were disqualified because they do not believe in capital punishment even in criminal assault cases. Eighteen of the 24 had fixed opinions, they said, and so narrow is the latitude allowed a juror's processes in this relation that they were disqualified for cause.

Four men qualified in every way for jurors. But W. T. McLean, assistant state's attorney, did not want one of them on the jury and challenged him peremptorily.

Three didn't please Ralph Davis, and he exhausted that number of peremptory challenges, after vainly trying to disqualify the trio.

The state has six peremptory challenges in a capital punishment case. The defense has 12. This McLean is left with 3 challenges and Davis with 12.

After peremptory challenges are exhausted, the veniremen submitted must be taken as jurors, unless they disqualify for cause, such as fixed opinion or a nonbelief in capital punishment.

FULTON FAIR CLOSING.

MAMMOTH SPRING, Ark., Sept. 20. (Sp.)—The Fulton county fair closed today at Salem. The fair was a great success and many of the farm products, live stock and poultry will be sent to the Tri-State fair in Memphis, Tenn. The airplane from Memphis was the center of attraction each day and was the first airplane to land in Memphis. A large number of prizes were awarded on hogs and cattle.

Bets \$100 She Will Kiss Pershing, But Loses Her Wager

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—One fair war worker faces the loss of \$100 as a result of a wager that she would kiss Gen. Pershing before he left Washington. As the expeditionary commander was leaving a hotel last night where he had attended a function in his honor, a comely young woman who had edged her way to the front of the crowd surrounding the entrance made a rush for him. Members of the general's staff grabbed her but not until she had an arm around Gen. Pershing's neck and was struggling to kiss him. Her act was a signal for a grand rush on the part of other feminine members of the crowd and Gen. Pershing literally had to dive into his waiting car.

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The increase—probably already apparent to the consumer—was revealed when the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics made public its monthly report.

The foodstuffs increasing in price were eggs, rice, potatoes, milk, pork chops, butter, cheese, coffee, dry beans, sugar and bread. Prices declined for sirloin and round steak, rib and chuck roasts, onions, bacon, flour, cabbage and canned peas, corn, beans and tomatoes.

GRANT ELEVEN DIVORCES.

RIPLY, Miss., Sept. 20. (Sp.)—Eleven divorces, five whites and six negroes, were granted to couples of this county during chancery court, which has been in session here this week, with Judge J. G. McGowan, of Water Valley, presiding.

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Furniture and fixtures	9,943.08
Actual cash on hand	\$35,157.55
Due from banks and bankers (on demand)	78,952.20
Exchanges for clearing house	46,251.73
Checks and cash items	5,511.47
Cash items in transit	1,899.99
Other bonds and stocks	12,950.00
Total	\$1,853,728.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	30,324.41
Individual deposits subject to check	\$751,261.24
Cashier's checks	1,711.85
Certified checks	5,078.71
Total demand deposits	753,051.80
Savings and Liberty bond dept.	\$20,347.99
Time certificates of deposit	\$12,494.78
Total deposits	1,486,894.57
Notes and bills payable, secured by Liberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness	145,000.00
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Total	\$1,639,394.57

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